

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2125
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Serial No.: 10/800,079)	Confirmation No.: 4830
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Filed: March 11, 2004)	<u>RESPONSE TO DRAWING</u>
)	<u>DEFICIENCIES</u>
Atty. File No.: 3944-13-CIP-1)	
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For: "A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPROVING AND CONTROLLING THE
VULCANIZATION OF NATURAL AND
SYNTHETIC RUBBER COMPOUNDS"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The issue fee has been paid on the above-identified application. After such payment, Applicant's representative received an Office communication concerning the present application, wherein drawing deficiencies were identified. In particular, the deficiencies are directed to color drawings in the presentation, wherein requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(a) have not been met; i.e., no petition has been filed to provide color drawings, no corresponding petition fee has been paid, 3 sets of color drawing have not been prepared, etc.

As requested in the above-identified communication from the Office, Applicant's representative elects to have the corresponding black and white images of the color drawings: Figs. 9, 10, 17, and 19 published in the issued U.S. patent. Applicant's representative further requests entry of substitute black and white drawings provided

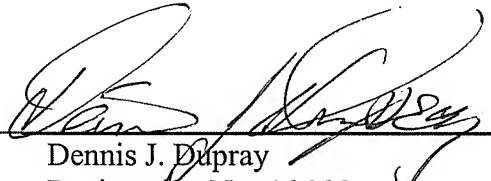
herewith for Figs. 15, 16, 18, and 20 which remove the gray shading in Figs. 16, 18, and 20, and, provide a black and white substitute drawing of Fig. 15 to replace the color drawing currently entered. No new matter is introduced by the substitute figures provided herewith.

If the present request can not be honored, please contact the undersigned Applicant's representative by phone.

It is believed that no fees are due with this transmittal. However, in the event that fees are due, please debit Deposit Account 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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